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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cargo of cotton on the Spanish steamer Alicia at Pensacola is still on fire. —— Revenue officers seized the plant of the Lookout Distilling Co., with 631 barrels of whiskey. —— State Senator Eldridge, of Tennessee, is on trial by the Senate charged with having accepted a bribe. —— The boilers of the Griesheim Electro-Chemical works, near Griesheim, Ger., exploded; fifty people are reported killed and 140 injured. —— Jeffries and Ruhlin are matched for a fight in San Francisco. —— A temperance paper at Athens, Tenn., was raided at night and the plant destroyed. —— There is a financial panic in Japan. —— Russia, it is said, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. —— The flood in the Ohio river is subsiding —— A band of robbers raided the town of Queen City, Texas, but were driven off. —— Mr. W. J. Bryan says he has no intention of seeking a third nomination for the presidency. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4½@7 per cent; cotton firm; middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour quiet but steady and unchanged; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 78⅝c; corn—spot quiet, No 2 49c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 30½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 34@34½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 5[illegible] degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Little Rock and Memphis districts, elsewhere the weather has been fair. The temperature has risen except over Central, Western and Northwestern Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac April 26.

Sun Rises	5 13 A. M
Sun Sets	6 43 P. M
Day's Length	13 h 30 M
High Water at Southport	1 2[illegible] A. M
High Water Wilmington	5.52 A. M

A legless man committed suicide in a New York hospital the other day, because he couldn't stand the pain in his toes. He lost his legs several years ago by an accident.

Senator Platt declares that he is in favor of a combination of all the elements against Tammany. Of course he is, and then he would be trying to boss all the elements.

It is said that the late Col. Belo, of Texas, could never be induced to hold office preferring to stick to his papers. Good editors seldom seek offices and they are more seldom thrust upon them.

A commission of experts appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury reports that there were six deaths from the bubonic plague among the Chinese in San Francisco between February 6th and 12th.

The California hen dosen't seem to be equal to the occasion, for California is drawing upon the Kansas hen for her fruit. The other day a train of cars loaded with 144,000 dozen eggs left Newton, in that State, for California.

Li Hung Chang is threatened with a loss of some more yellow jackets. The Empress Dowager shows symptoms of going back on him. The old fellow has become so accustomed to the shucking process that he doesn't mind it much now.

There seems to still be some more heads left in China. The representatives of the allied Powers demand four more. With the allies and the Chinaman it seems to be a case of heads I win and tails you lose, or you lose tails, which is practically the same thing.

Gen. Kasson, of Iowa, who broke the record for a Republican by declining to accept his $10,000 salary because he had no opportunity to earn it, has again broken the record by resigning because the office is practically a sinecure. We repeat; there are some strange things happening these days.

Our Uncle "Bobs" is in danger of losing his popularity over in England. He is charged with being too much influenced by his wife in the matter of appointments, promotions, etc., and they are now beginning to think that he by failure to grasp the situation is responsible for the prolongation of the war in South Africa.

DEATH AT MAXTON.

Dr. Daniel B. McNeill, of Brunswick County, Passed Away Wednesday Night.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

He Never Recovered From An Attack of Pneumonia Experienced Early in January at Raleigh—A Native of Richmond County.

Dr. Daniel Benjamin McNeill, one of the best and most favorably known citizens of Brunswick and three times elected representative to the General Assembly from that county, died Wednesday night at the home of his nephew, Dr. D. D. McBride, of Maxton, N. C., after an illness with pneumonia and complications since about the first of January.

The news came in a telegram from Maxton early yesterday morning to Mr. R. V. Leonard and brought genuine sorrow to the many friends in this city.

Dr. McNeill became very ill within a few days after he went to Raleigh to attend the last session of the General Assembly and remained for some time in the Rex Hospital of that city. When the Legislature adjourned, he was taken to the home of his nephew at Maxton, where he lingered for many weeks until the end came Wednesday night as related.

Dr. McNeill's home is at Lockwood's Folly and probably no man in Brunswick county was more highly esteemed than he. His life was one of charity and abounding in good deeds.

He was never married but is survived by a brother and sister, Dr. J. A. McNeill and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte. He was a cousin of the Hon. Franklin McNeill, Chairman of the Corporation Commission, and late of this city.

Dr. McNeill was born at Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C., in the year 1852. He lost his parents when quite young and was raised by his uncle, Dr. McBride, of Maxton, N. C. His early education was received in the academic schools of Rockingham and Robeson county. Dr. McNeill chose medicine for a profession and bent every energy to this end. His first medical learning was secured at Edenboro Medical College, a chartered institution at that time under the presidency of his uncle, Dr. Hector McLean. After graduating at this institution he began practicing, but afterwards attended lectures at the South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, S. C. Although not required to do so, Dr. McNeill went before the State Board of North Carolina in 1883, and passed a creditable examination, though he had been engaged in practice before that time. While attending strictly to the duties of his profession, Dr. McNeill always took a lively interest in governmental and political affairs and was alligned with the Democratic party until his death. His clientelage in Brunswick county, to which he removed when a young man, was large and he numbered his friends by the hundreds. In 1885 his party called upon him to represent it in the General Assembly, which he did with signal ability and usefulness. For years he was Chairman of his county Democratic Executive Committee and held various positions of that character and responsibility. He took an active interest in the proceedings of the Legislatures of 1886 and 1899, but upon returning in 1901, his illness with pneumonia confined him to his room during the entire session. In the legislature of 1899 he was chairman of the Committee on Institutions for the Insane and was a member of several other important committees of that body During the session just ended, he was also chairman of one or more committees and a member of several, but was prevented from an active discharge of his duties upon the same by his critical illness.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of his nephew at Maxton, N. C., and the interment will be made in the cemetery near that town.

The news of Dr McNeill's death was telegraphed to Southport by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor yesterday morning and the Court House there was promptly closed and suitably draped out of respect to the distinguished citizen and representative.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday in speaking of the death says: "So passes away Brunswick county's member of the House of Representatives, a man loved and esteemed by his countrymen, a sturdy character, a worthy man."

LONG RUN AND A PLUNGE.

Mr D. N. Chadwick's Horse Made Record for Sprinting Yesterday Morning.

A horse belonging to Mr. D. N. Cadwick and attached to a road cart made a record on a runnawy yesterday that is seldom equalled and never excelled. The animal was at Mr. Chadwick's farm in East Wilmington and became frightened. He made a bee line for Wilmington and dashed down Market street and did not take up until he reached its foot and plunged into the dock.

He was detached from the cart and brought out of the water none the worse for his escapade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

James R Young—Statements of insurance companies.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The New York steamer arrived from Georgetown at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

— Deputy Grand Regent I. L. Greenewald will install the new lodge of Royal Arcanum here on the second Monday night in May.

— The STAR yesterday received a quart of fine strawberries grown this season by Mr. Hosea Shepard, one of the enterprising truckers of Harnett township. These are the first New Hanover grown berries of the season.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox will leave to-day for the Goldsboro Insane Hospital, where he will take for admission into that institution Eliza Jane Stanley, a violently insane colored woman, who has been confined in the jail here for several days.

— Interest is growing in the revival at the Fifth Street M. E church. Rev. D. H. Tuttle is preaching to large crowds. Last night there were a number of confessions and one accession to the church membership. Services are held nightly at 8 o'clock.

— Arrangements are being made for a series of revival services to be held at the First Baptist church in the very near future. Dr. Blackwell will have to assist him a brother pastor from this or an adjoining State to be selected by a committee already appointed.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Young Walter Silvia Received Dangerous Wounds in Dance Hall On Water Street—Taken to Hospital.

A serious cutting affray occurred last night about 11:30 o'clock in a dance hall to the rear of Mr. Carl Stern's saloon on Water between Chesnut and Mulberry streets. Three young white men, Walter Silvia, Jesse Vernon and John Rowland, all more or less intoxicated, became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter and the result of a general fight that ensued was that Silvia was dangerously stabbed just under the right shoulder and the muscle of his right arm was laid open by what is supposed to have been a large pocket knife.

Policeman Joe Bryant swooped down on the crowd and arrested the three. Policeman Alex. Wells was called from an adjoining beat and assisted in carrying the prisoners to the City Hall, where it was ascertained that it was necessary to take young Silvia to the City Hospital.

The young man Rowland is the one to whom suspicion points most directly as the assailant of young Silvia.

The case will be heard in the municipal court to-day if the injured man is able to attend the trial, which is very doubtful.

Policeman Bryant who made the arrest was slashed in several places on his clothing in quelling the disturbance but fortunately the knife blade did not penetrate to the flesh.

THE ODD FELLOWS TO-NIGHT.

Celebration Will Take Place in the Opera House—The Public Invited.

Wilmington Odd Fellows are looking forward with much pleasure to their second anniversary celebration at the Opera House to night and that splendid success of the occasion predicted a week ago now appears an absolute certainty.

Col Bruton, the orator, will arrive this evening over the A. C. L. from Mount Olive, where he will deliver an address upon a similar occasion there to day. Col. Bruton will be the guest of his friend, Col. Walker Taylor, while in the city.

The Southport Odd Fellows will arrive on the steamer this evening to participate in the exercises. The public is cordially invited.

DR. BLACKWELL WILL REMAIN.

Definite Decision As to Newport News Call Announced Last Night.

At the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist Church last night, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the congregation, announced definitely that he would remain in Wilmington and that his declination of the call to the Newport News church had been forwarded.

This will be good news, though half way expected for the past week, to Dr. Blackwell's numerous friends in Wilmington and in the State, where he is deservedly such a decided favorite.

Will Speak at Southport.

Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church and president of the Epworth League of the North Carolina Conference will deliver an address at the Southport Methodist church on to morrow evening. His subject will be along lines of league work and the public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. John will go down to-morrow and while at Southport will hold the second quarterly conference with the Southport church. Services will be held Sunday morning and evening.

Reception by Mr. and Mrs Rehder.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jno. H Rehder from 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 10 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs Rehder proved themselves admirable hosts, and a very large number of friends called. The entertainment was for the benefit of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church improvement fund.

PORTSMOUTH LOST.

Virginia Brownies Went Down Easily Before the Giants of Wilmington.

VISITING TEAM HANDICAPPED.

It is Short of Men and Playing in Very Hard Luck—Some "Cheap" Ball at Chapel Hill—Scores On Other Diamonds Yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 8; Portsmouh, 3.
Raleigh, 10; Richmond, 1.
Newport. (No game, rain).

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Wilmington.
Richmond at Raleigh.
Norfolk at Newport News.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	7	0	1.000
Wilmington	5	4	.555
Raleigh	4	5	.444
Richmond	3	5	.375
Newport News	3	5	.375
Portsmouth	3	6	.333

The Portsmouth "Brownies" were easily taken into camp by the Wilmington Giants yesterday afternoon on the local base ball diamond and a score of eight to three tells the tale.

The visitors were clearly outclassed at every point in team work and Capt. Stafford's boys won hands down. The visitors were handicapped by a long and tiresome ride from Raleigh and played a listless game, making errors at any old stage of the game.

The Brownies have been in exceedingly hard luck since the opening of the season and now have their captain and another good man laid up at home with injuries received in games played previous to their coming to Wilmington. Manager Smith, however, has a weather eye for new men and before he leaves Wilmington he hopes to have two or three valuable additions to his team. He now has only ten men and one of them, Gates at third base, received a severe sprain of the foot in the sixth inning yesterday in attempting to get third base on a slide after a long drive for two bags to left field. He had no substitute and was compelled to remain in the game greatly handicapped. He had two errors charged to him as the result of his accident.

The game started promptly at 4 o'clock with ideal weather and over seven hundred enthusiasts on the bleachers and in the grand stand.

Cranston bunted safe to third but was put out on attempt to second; Crockett singled past second and stole second on wild throw of catcher; McGinnis went out to pitch; Stafford acquainted the Brownies with his way of doing things by a long drive to centre field and on error made a home run, scoring Crockett. Thackara flew out to centre. Weaver came up for Portsmouth and walked; Gates hit to pitch forcing out Weaver and in attempting second was thrown out by Thackara; Kemmer walked and Murray fanned.

In the second, Delaney singled over second; Warren popped out to catcher; Clayton and Stewart fanned, Knau, for Portsmouth, hit to third and on beautiful stop of Warren was retired at first; Westlake hit out to short; Martin walked; Swander was thrown out from short.

In the third, Cranston was thrown out from short; Crockett flew out to right and McGinnis was thrown out from second. For Portsmouth, Lipp went out to short; Weaver was thrown out from second and Gates flew out to left.

In the fourth, Stafford singled through short; McGinnis bunted, forcing Stafford out; Delaney singled to right and on error of right fielder, got third; McGinnis got home on Lipp's balk; Warren hit for three bags to the fence, scoring Delaney; Clayton hit past short, scoring Warren; Clayton took third on wild pitch; Stewart hit to centre and Clayton scored; Cranston fanned. For Portsmouth, Kemmer walked; Murray hit to second, forcing out Kemmer; Murray stole second; Knau hit to left for two bags, scoring Murray; Westlake was thrown out from short and Martin fanned.

In the fifth, Crockett singled—he always does—to right, McGinnis bunted safe to first; Stafford sacrificed; Thackara and Delaney fanned. For the visitors Swander and Weaver were thrown out from the pitcher and Lipp fanned.

In the sixth, Warren singled to left; Clayton and Stewart sacrificed and Cranston flew out to centre. For the Brownies, Gates hit to centre for two bags but in attempting third was injured and put out by a clever catch of Warren; Kemmer was thrown out from third and Murray flew out to to centre.

In the Seventh, Crockett hit for two bags to his accustomed right field; McGinnis flew out to right and Crockett was thrown out at second on quick double; Stafford hit very hot to third, stole second and scored on wild throw of third; Thackara flew out to first. For the visitors Knau hit hot through short; Westlake fanned, Martin forced out Knau at second; Swander hit to second, forcing out Martin.

In the eighth, Delaney was thrown out on a beautiful stop by short; Warren flew out to centre; Clayton, the "kid," hit to left for two bags and Stewart was thrown out from third For Portsmouth, Lipp hit safe to right; Weaver hit to centre for three bags, scoring Lipp; Gates fanned; Kemmer was thrown out from short and Weaver scored; Murray went out from short.

In the ninth Wilmington repaid Portsmouth for what she did in the eighth. Cranston bunted to third, who threw wild to first; Crockett walked; McGinnis flew out to second; Stafford hit to left for two bags, but was put out on attempt at third, but scoring Cranston and Crockett in the meantime; Thackara was thrown out from third. Portsmouth came up and Knau was thrown out from short; Westlake walked and Martin hit to Crockett, who tagged his base and made a beautiful double to Stafford, retiring the side.

The following is the official tabulated score:

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	2	3	3	6	0
McGinnis, cf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Stafford, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
Thackara, c	5	1	0	5	1	0
Delaney, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Clayton, ss	4	1	2	4	6	0
Stewart, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
Total	40	8	13	27	24	0

Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Gates, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	2
Kemmer, 1b	2	0	0	10	1	0
Murray, cf	4	1	0	4	1	1
Knau, ss	4	0	2	3	4	1
Westlake, c	3	0	0	6	0	1
Martin, rf	3	0	0	2	0	2
Swancer, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lipp, p	3	1	1	0	7	0
Total	30	3	5	27	10	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	—8
Portsmouth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Summary: Earned runs—Wilmington, 5; Portsmouth, 1. Errors—Wilmington, 0; Portsmouth, 7. Two-base hits—Wilmington, Stafford and Clayton; Portsmouth, Knau and Gates. Three base hits—Wilmington, Warren; Portsmouth, Weaver. Total bases on hits—Wilmington, 17; Portsmouth, 9. Stolen bases—Wilmington, 2; Portsmouth. 1. Base on balls—Off Stewart, 4; off Lipp, 1. Struck out—By Stewart, 5; by Lipp. 5 Passed balls—Westlake, 1. Wild pitch—Lipp, 1. Time of game, one hour and forty minutes. Umpire, Mr. Clark. Scorer, Mr. Nash. Attendance, 700.

Some General Base Ball Notes.

Cut the trees from the outfield.

Foreman and Thackara will likely compose the battery for the Giants to-day.

It looks like a case of "the man that never came" with O'Steen, of Greenville, S. C., whom manager Peschau has signed. He is expected to land to-day.

"Kid" Clayton is playing the finest short in the League. Delaney is picking up, too, and is now numbered with the finest on the team.

There was no game at Newport with Norfolk yesterday and Raleigh "did up" the Grays of Richmond to the tune of 10 to 1.

It is interesting to read the score of the university games. At Chapel Hill yesterday Carolina defeated Georgia 40 to 4. Carolina made 23 hits and three errors; Georgia made 6 hits and 15 errors.

Stewart pitched a good game yesterday but was a trifle unsteady. He is young though, and was born under a lucky star.

The Brownies are all large men and get their names from a very handsome uniform in the color indicated by the nick. They arrived at 22:05 over the Seaboard yesterday and are at the Fulton House.

Umpire J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, is officiating at Raleigh this week.

Manager Smith, of the Portsmouth team, is officer of one of the courts at Portsmouth, and is a thoroughly up-to-date manager.

The score in the Raleigh game yesterday was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	x	—10	13	0
Richmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	5

Batteries—Weeks and LeGrande; Hooker and Manners. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. Davis.

The *Virginian-Pilot* of yesterday says: "Louis Rapp, the Portsmouth third baseman, who has undergone an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, is reported as being rapidly recovering. The fans across the river are anxiously awaiting the popular player's return to the diamond"

Returning Pythians.

Last evening's train on the A. & Y. road brought home several Wilmington Pythians, who have been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge meeting at Greensboro this week. Those returning were Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Mearas, Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Messrs. J. D. Nutt, R. S. Collins, and S. Behrends. All report a pleasant and profitable session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. P. McLeod, Asheville, Gaand Chancellor; J. L. Scott, Jr., Graham, Grand Vice Chancellor; W. M. Hollowell, Goldsboro, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; J. L. Arrington, Rocky Mount, Master at Arms; John C Mills Rutherfordton, Master of Exchequer; Rev. D. Brown, Kinston, Prelate; E. B. Nooe, Jr, Pittsboro, Inner Guard; D. H. Collins, Greensboro, Outter Guard. T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, was elected Supreme Representative for the term of four years. Asheville was chosen as the next place of meetnig and the time of meeting was changed from April to June.

Allen's Tested Minstrels.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels will appear here under canvas on the evening of April 29th. It is favorably remembered from last season and will draw well. The advance agent was here yesterday morning arranging for the appearance of the troupe. He said that the tent would not be spread at Hilton but at some other point to be decided upon later.

SUIT FOR DAMAGE.

Negro Laborer Seeks to Recover $10,000 of the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Other Cases Disposed of During Yesterday. Order for Payment in Greensboro Coal & Mining Company's Case An All-Day Session.

The Superior Court was engaged for a greater portion of the day yesterday in the hearing of a lengthy damage suit entitled Charles Carter against the Cape Fear Lumber Company, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant $10,000 damages for personal injury sustained through the alleged negligence of the Cape Fear Company, by whom he was employed at the time of an accident, which occurred on Nov 20th, 1899.

The case was taken up about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and when the court adjourned for the day at 6.30 o'clock last evening all the testimony was not in. Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau appear for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark, Esqs., for the defendant The burden of the testimony for the plaintiff, denuded of its legal bearing, was that at the time mentioned Carter, who is a colored man, was employed in loading lumber from a car into a dry kiln of the company; that in performing this service, an accident occurred on account of the alleged negligence of the company in not providing improved devices for dumping the cars, and that one of the plaintiff's legs was broken twice, another once and that he was otherwise permanently injured in body.

The plaintiff first, testified as to the extent of the injury and the circumstances of the accident. Alex. Windley, a co-laborer of Carter, also testified as to the appliances at the mill and Dr. C. P. Bolles, who was superintendent of the City Hospital at the time, testified as to the injuries of the plaintiff. Clayton Holmes, a colored employe of the Angola Lumber Company, also testified in Carter's behalf. Deputy Sheriff H. W. Howell testified as to the good character of the negro and plaintiff's attorneys rested their case.

The defendant's attorneys then demurred and moved to non suit on the grounds that a prima facie case had not been made out. Judge Hoke sent the jury into the room and after argument by attorneys on the demurrer, it was overruled and the defendant proceeded to introduce evidence.

Mr. Glenn, a carpenter employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, testified as to the correctness of the miniature models introduced in evidence of the devices used at the mill in dumping lumber into the kilns. Mr. C. O. Byerly, an employe of the company, next testified, and upon conclusion of his evidence an adjournment was taken until this morning, when both the plaintiff and defendant will introduce further witnesses.

The jury which has the case in hearing is composed of Messrs J. C. Newton, E T. Jewell, Ed S. Buck, A. P. Merritt, E. A. Turley, Wm. Tiencken, C J Reaves, J. S. Canady, R. G. Holmes, Geo. Dew, J. P. Brenner and W. A. McLeod.

The issues submitted are: "Was plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant?"

"Did plaintiff by his own negligence contribute to the injury?"

"What damage is plaintiff entitled to recover for the wrong and injury?"

Other proceedings of the court yesterday were as follows:

National Cash Register Company vs. Lucy J. Farriss; judgment for $95, with interest from May 31st, 1899, and cost of the action.

Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Company, continued for defendant and set for next term just after case of Bonitz vs. Mills.

Emeline Mask vs. City of Wilmington, continued.

N F Parker vs. Walter G. MacRae, plaintiff suffered non suit; matter of costs open.

Sarah J. Hill vs. Burke & Co., cause adjusted; open for judgment.

Carl Jones, colored, vs. Maggie Jones, alias Maggie Bland, judgment for divorce.

Waterbury Rubber Company vs. Greensboro Coal and Mining Company, receiver ordered and directed to pay to such creditors of the defendant as have filed claim, a sum equal to 50 per cent. of same, or such part thereof as the funds in hand may permit; report to be made to the court at the next term.

Graduated With Honorable Mention.

The Baltimore Medical College, which is a member of the Medical Association of Colleges, which demands a four years' term of its students, on the 23rd inst, out of 108 applicants, graduated 97. Among the graduates was Dr. T. V. Moore, son of Mr. F. M. Moore, of Brunswick county. Seven of the graduates received honorable mention, and of these Dr. Moore stood first. Some time ago, a college mate of Dr. Moore was heard to say that he was a very apt and diligent student, and surpassed any member of his class in the special field of anatomy. To be deeply grounded in anatomy, one must necessarily possess a fine memory and it is pleasant to see Brunswick forging to the front with her bright and splendidly equipped young men.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Richard Battle, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Blanche Fentress is attending the Missionary Conference in New Orleans this week.

— Father Denen and Mr. H. M. Emerson are guests of Capt. Willey on the cruise of the *Algonquin* to Port Royal.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson left last evening for Warsaw, where he will remain for several days on professional business.

— Messrs. W. B Brice, Wallace; S. L. Presson, R P. Harrisberger and E. V. Finlayson, Charlotte, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Hix, trainmaster for one of the divisions of the S. A. L., with headquarters at Raleigh, was an Orton arrival yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Wallace and child, of Savannah, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks.

— Louis Weil, one of the Wilmington boys, who has been here on a brief visit to relatives and friends, left for Columbia yesterday afternoon. The STAR is glad to hear that he is prospering in his new home.

— Mr. Edwin H. Low, president of Low's Exchange, New York, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. L. DeRosset. The STAR is glad to note that Mrs. DeRosset was resting more comfortably yesterday.

— Town Creek correspondence of Southport *Standard*: "It is with sorrow that the community learns of the serious illness of one of her citizens, Mr. J. D. Bennett, who is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gore, in Wilmington. His condition is very critical."

Store Broken Into and Robbed.

The grocery store of J. O. Nixon, colored, No. 801 Nixon street, was broken into by thieves on Wednesday night and a quantity of provisions, tobacco, snuff, cigars, soap, baskets, etc., stolen therefrom. The money drawer was rifled but fortunately there was nothing of value therein. The proprietor of the store offers a reward of $25 for the capture and evidence sufficient to convict the robber or robbers who perpetrated the theft.

The Game with Norfolk.

Mr. Preston G. White has completed arrangements to receive the Norfolk game with Wilmington next week by wire at the office of Murphy & Co., in the Sternberger building. It will be the "diamond cut diamond" game of the season and will no doubt be watched with intense interest by those who will gather to hear the game just as it is played on the Norfolk diamond.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORM KILLER.

This old and reliable and well known Vermifuge is now manufactured with much care by the Stonebraker Chemical Co., Baltimore, to whom you will please direct all orders and inquiries. The Stonebraker Chemical Co. are advertising this article and I am well satisfied, instead of being reduced, the demand will be greatly increased. Yours truly, T. J. BOYKIN, of Boykin & Carmer Co.

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To Our Patrons!

While our business has been temporarily suspended by reason of the damage incurred by fire we are making every effort to get the business in good shape, and we are again ready to serve you, as heretofore, to the best of our ability.

Our temporary quarters will be next door to the old stand.

Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN.

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JAS. T. RILEY & CO.,

Dealers in

Hard Wall Plaster,

Lime, Cement, Brick, Agricultural Lime, Land Plaster, Terra Cotta and

Chimney Flue Pipe.

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WE HAVE

Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Molasses,

Syrup, Salt and Canned Fish and Meats.

All of which the Spring trade demands.

We handle Pierce's Bakets, Truckers, a little higher than some others, but your stuff brings best prices in them

We have a few barrels Houlton Rose Potatoes left at reduced prices to close out.

HALL & PEARSALL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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Look Here.

Fresh and Fine Saratoga Chips,

Something you have been asking for. Burnham's Extract Bee Wine and Iron. Extra quality of Corned Beef, Spiced Pickles, Stuffed Mangoes, Red Admiral Beans. Have you tried them? If not, you have missed a treat, sure—melt in your month.

For the best Butter—Fox River, Clover Hill

For the Finest Flour---"MYSTERY."

CALL

S. W. SANDERS.

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Equally Successful.

"Topical Twist Cigar."

—HAND MADE—

Long Havana Filler.

This is genuine HAND MADE, Long Havana Filler, and at the price, should be a trade-winner. They are free smokers and the flavor and quality unsurpassed No high-priced Cigar gives better satisfaction.

We make one price to all dealers.

Guarantee them. If not better than any you handle send them back.

"Match It" Cheroot.

Sumatra Wrapper and by far different from other Cheroots. Try them and if not as good as many nickel Cigars, send them back. We pay all expenses.

Vollers & Hashagen,

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STATEMENT

THE WILMINGTON UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $2,000,000; Subscribed, $ 0,000 00; Paid in cash $50 000 00

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,778 38; Miscellaneous, $3,057.91; Total,	$ 4,836.29
Disbursements—Miscellaneous, $1,387 27; Total,	1,387 27
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $409,787.00; In force,	39 594.00

ASSETS.

Loans on Real Estate (first lien on fee-simple)	$ 46 061.00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks,	186 24
All other Assets, detailed in statement	15,000 00
Total admitted Assets,	$61,247 24

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid,	$ 30.76
Longer Liabilities	4,0[illegible]2 37
Unearned Premiums,	1,19[illegible] 15
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders,	$ 5 30[illegible].28
Capital Paid up,	50.000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities,	5 941.96
Total Liabilities,	$ 61,247 24

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900.

Risks written, $409,787 00; Premiums received, $5 068 43

Losses incurred, $........; Paid, $268 56.

President, N. B. RANKIN.

Secretary, CHARLES S. GRAINGER

Home Office, Wilmington, N. C.

General Agent for service, WALKER TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 2, 1901.

I, JAMES R YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Co, of Wilmington, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, OF NEW YORK.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1900, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $500 000 00; Subscribed, $500,000.00; Paid in cash, $500,000.00.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,951 886.64; Miscellaneous, $223,718 77; Total	$ 2,175,605 41
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,263 648 79; Miscellaneous. $852,917 20; Total	2,116,565.99
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $247,826,193.00; In force	303,474,315 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances),	$ 720,164 73
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States. State, etc., owned),	3,494 316 72
Interest and rents, due and accrued	47,115 67
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	207 797 18
Premiums unpaid,	265 463.76
All other Assets detailed in statement	848 66
Total Assets	$ 4,665,706.72

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 183.590.84
Unearned Premiums	1,577 485.57
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	55 486.45
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 1.816,5[illegible]2.86
Capital Paid up	500 000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	2 349,203 86
Total Liabilities	$ 4,665 706 72

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1900

Risks written, $1,484,836 00; Premiums received, $ 9,856.65.

Losses incurred, $4 369 52; Paid, $4,712.52.

President, EDWARD F. BEDDALL.

Secretary, NEVETT S. BARTOW.

Home Office, 43 Cedar street, New York City.

General Agent for service, WALKER TAYLOR, Wilmington N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, S. Y. TUPPER, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 23, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Queen Insurance Company of America, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1900.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Frank Gough, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1901.

FRANK GOUGH, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 25th day of April, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1901.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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82nd Anniversary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows: The public is cordially invited to attend the celebration at the Opera House Friday evening, April 26th, in honor of the Eighty-second Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America. Oration by Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C. Special musical programme arranged for the occasion.

W. L. SMITH, Chairman.

J. A. OSBELL, Secretary of Joint Committee.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

TRUSTS A MENACE TO THE SOUTH.

While all sections of the country are interested in the curbing of the Trusts the South is especially so, because the Trusts are a menace to her. They are a menace to other sections as well, but in a different way. They control the price of such articles as they make, and the price of the raw materials which are used in the manufacture of those articles and this makes them a menace to every section, and as they also control the price of labor this makes them a menace to the laboring man of every section. By controlling immense capital they may be able to do much in the way of developing resources, but they will develop only that which brings profit to them, and that kind of development will not offset the development they strangle by combination, monopoly and their freeze out methods. The South being differently situated from other sections is vitally interested in the Trusts, because she is in danger of being inestimably injured by them.

The industries of the North, for instance, have had a pretty fair start and are well established. They have had the benefit of the protective tariff which gave them a practical monopoly of the home market and made them rich and strong. It is in that section of the country the Trusts are located and these industries are the ones they have combined. The vast capital employed in them has been concentrated into mighty combinations, against which it will be very difficult to compete.

The West is mainly an agricultural section and must remain so, although there may be considerable manufacturing carried on in it, manufacturing of agricultural implements, wagons, furniture and such other things as that section may supply the raw materials for. But the people of the North generally are interested in the power the Trusts have to increase prices. The South, in addition to being the great agricultural section she is, is anxious to become a great manufacturing section as well, and this is where the Trusts become a special menace to her. If the term "infant industries" ever applied to the industries of this country it does to the manufacturing industries of the South, which are all young. Every one of them was started under circumstances that were at least venturesome, so much so that in the start failure was confidently predicted by those who thought they understood the situation and the possibilities better than the men who were bold enough to put their money and their faith in these ventures. Although they had competition to contend against, conditions such as the abundance and cheapness of the crude materials, and the cheapness of labor, etc., favored them and helped them to successfully compete with their older and wealthier rivals in the North,

But then they had no combined rivalry to contend against, and no such concentrated and massed capital as they will have if the colossal Trust system becomes established, for that will in time invade the South and follow up the absorbing or strangling methods it has pursued in the North.

Already the great Steel Trust has reached out to absorb the iron and steel plants of Alabama and Tennessee. These it is reported have been consolidated as the preliminary step to being taken into the great combine. What will the result of this be? Simply to put the iron and steel business of the South in the control of a combination of capitalists, most of whom are more interested in developing the North than they are in developing the South and whose personal interests lie in keeping Southern development in check, for the present at least. This is not sectional bias but simply personal interest, which looks after the properties it has most invested in. The result of this will be a check upon the expansion of the iron and steel industry of the South, which will cease to be a world competitor and become subordinate to the iron and steel industry of the North.

But it will not stop here, for iron and steel are the basic industries on which success other industries rests, and if they be arrested in their growth it will mean the stoppage of the numerous industries that might and eventually would spring out of them, so that when these two industries are dwarfed numerous other industries are crushed or stifled at their birth or made impossible.

When there was a free and an open field for all and individual effort might achieve success there was some inducement for men to invest money in enterprises, but when men of small means will be compelled to enter the lists against combinations controlling unlimited capital the prospect will be so discouraging that but comparatively few and there only the boldest will venture in. As we have no great capitalists in the South commanding many millions of dollars, the establishment of Southern industries must depend upon individual effort and home capital mainly which together have established all the industries we have and would continue to establish them if the conditions were favorable or promising, but the tendency will be to go slow now until we see where this colossal combining is going to stop. We do not mean to say that this will put a stop to Southern enterprise, but it will make it move more slowly and cautiously.

In addition to the reported contemplated absorption of the steel and iron plants of Alabama and Tennessee, we have had reports of a projected consolidation of the cotton mills of the country, embracing all the largest of the mills in the North and the South. There may be nothing in this, or it may be premature, but as consolidation seems to be the order of the day such a movement would be in no way surprising. It would be quite as feasible to consolidate the cotton manufacturing plants of the country as it was to consolidate the Northern and iron and steel plants of various kinds into a colossal combine representing the phenomenal capitalization of a billion dollars. In such a combine the Southern mills would be subordinated to the Northern mills because the controlling capital would be in the North, and the controlling spirits would be Northern men, more interested in the Northern than in the Southern mills. The Southern mills would probably be kept on coarse goods, while the Northern mills would make finer goods, and thus the branching out and going up higher by the Southern mills would be checked, and there the South would lose.

These are but a few of the points, to which many might be added, showing what a menace to the progress and prosperity of the South the Trusts may be if they become thoroughly established and the mighty factors they threaten to become.

DRUNK WITH SPECULATION.

A short time ago a Berlin paper predicted that the result of the rage for speculation in Wall street would be a collapse, and there are not wanting men who stand high in our money exchanges who take the same view. The other day Russell Sage, in an interview with a reporter of the New York *Herald*, said that if the Wall street manipulators of stocks didn't take in sail soon there was danger of running on the rocks. He declared that it was impossible to keep prices up to the present abnormal figure, prices which are speculative purely and as a general thing have no support in actual values. He cited the fact that railroads were being sold for double as much as similar lines could be built for along side of them, while prices generally had been boomed away above their actual value—inflation, purely inflation, which could not last, but must collapse, unless the conservative, good sense of the country called a halt before it is too late. He trusted in the good sense of the American people to check this inflation and prevent the collapse that otherwise is inevitable. Mrs. Sage, who was present at the interview, remarked:

"They are all drunk with speculation and don't know what they are doing. They have sent stocks of all sorts up in balloons and think they will never come down, but they surely will."

Mr. Sage agreed with her in this, and added:

"That's just it. It's inflation, and it has continued longer than I thought it would. It did seem as if there was intelligence enough among the men in Wall street to see the utter impossibility, the folly, the danger, of trying to do business on a fictitious basis. Unless there is a speedy change, and the men who are now adrift come to their senses and return to sound business methods, disaster is inevitable.

"I consider it the duty of the press to tell the truth about the situation, that honest men may take warning before it is too late.

"The longer this financial condition continues, the greater will be the sacrifice in the end, for prices have got to come down There can be no other way. They must come down."

Right after this interview a lot of Western plungers lit in Wall street and set it wild. Stocks went away up and somebody made money and somebody lost it.

The craze is on, seats in the Stock Exchange sell as high as $65,000. How long it will last no one knows, nor does any one know what the end is going to be unless cool heads get control and restrain the lunatics.

Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, says the study of astronomy promotes longevity. Gazing into the stars lifts one and helps to carry him away from earthly passions and dissipations, the result being that the gazer leads a better and serener life that doesn't wear out so soon. As a proof of it he points to the fact that out of a membership of 2,500 in the Astronomical Society of France, the dean is 105 years old and in excellent health, twelve are over 90, twenty over 80, and ever so many above 70.

The Greensboro *Telegram* has just issued a splendid twenty-four page, illustrated industrial edition, showing what that city and section is doing in the way of progress, industrial, educational and otherwise. The progress made by this tidy, thrifty town has been steady, nothing boomy about it, but of a solid, abiding character.

A NEW JERSEY OBJECT LESSON.

From time to time the people on the other side of the line have object lessons which enable them to catch on to the situation in the South and understand a great many things they didn't understand before, and for which they were quick to indulge in a good deal of tart criticism of the white people of the South. The following, which occurred at Salem, N. J., as reported by wire a short while ago, tells of one of the object lessons that town has recently had:

"At his hearing to-day in the office of Justice of the Peace Wood, George Newsome had a narrow escape from violence at the hands of the father of little Mabel Finlay and of the assembled crowd.

"Newsome is the tall, heavy negro who was arrested yesterday on the charge of attacking Mabel, the fourteen-year old daughter of Charles B Finlay, a farmer near this city, and silencing her by threats to kill her. At the hearing Finlay and his wife became so enraged while their daughter was relating the terrible story of the crime that it was all the officers could do to keep them from attacking the ugly prisoner. George White, also a colored farm hand, to whom Newsome is said to have told of the crime, testified to what he knew, and he proved an excellent witness for the State.

"On cross examination, Newsome tried to implicate White in the trouble, and this so enraged the latter that he seized the chair in which he was sitting and would have brained the defendant had it not been for the prompt action of Detective Carney, who was close at hand Justice Wood held Newsome for court without bail, and White was held as a witness. Newsome is a big muscular negro, six feet and over in height, of about twenty-three years old. There was a strong sentiment in favor of lynching the negro here this morning, and had any one made the move it would have been accomplished."

If that burly fiend had been thus arraigned in the South with this proof of his crime established it is pretty safe to say that there would not have been much ceremony in administering the usual punishment, and the only reason why it was not administered in this case was because there was no one to take the initiative. The sentiment prevailed all the same, showing that under similar conditions and provocation the average white denizen of New Jersey feels about as the average white man in any of the Southern States does.

WHAT WE HAVE "ASSIMILATED."

According to the latest estimate, when we acquired the Philippines we also acquired some 25,000 lepers for whom special arrangements are to be made on one of the islands for which we haven't much use. But in addition to these we have acquired in these islands a "bunch of trouble," which a Pennsylvania soldier writing from Lassogon, thus aptly describes in a letter to his sister:

"I think these islands are only a bunch of trouble gathered together on the western horizon of civilization They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by cannibalism and earthquakes, on the south by monsoons and typhoons and on the west by hoodooism and smugglers. The climate is a combination of electrical charges adopted to raising cane. The soil is especially adopted to raising large crops of insurrection and trickery.

"The inhabitants are very industrious, the chief occupation being trench building, making bolos and reloading Remington cartridges. Their amusements are cockfighting, Monte Carlo theft and cheating, which is always done on Sunday. Their chief diet is boiled rice, stewed rice, fried rice and rice.

"The native is only a friend at the muzzle of a gun. The climate is pleasant and healthful for roaches, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, alligators and snakes. The soil is adapted to raising foul odors and breeding diseases."

This soldier seems in his spare moments to have been studying the geography of the archipelago, its peculiarities of climate, soil, people, etc., and he is borne out by nearly all the returning soldiers, who are sufficiently amused with their experience there, and very few of whom hanker to go back. It may be a very good "bunch" for people who were born there and become inured to it from infancy, and for snakes, tarantulas, alligators and other disease and climate proof varmints, but it is no place for an American. All returned soldiers who have sampled life there agree upon that.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R B. JOHN.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R B BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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Collapse.

Caused by overwork? No, caused by undernourishment. Work rarely causes collapse. It is worry—the outcome of a low condition of the nervous system and inadequate nutrition which generally causes collapse. The collapse seems sudden, but in reality it is a slow process. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the nourishment in the food eaten is only partially extracted and imperfectly assimilated. The blood becomes impure; the very fount of life is poisoned, and some day all the faculties and functions go on a strike. That's collapse. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and builds up the weak body with sound healthy flesh.

"I was cured of a very bad case of indigestion, associated with torpid liver, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam Co., W. Va. "Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep, nor work but very little, bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. After taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Well, at any rate, there is no doubt of the fact that the trusts could well afford to make up that difference of $42,000 in Attorney General Knox's salary.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Dr. Frederick J. Simpson of Hartford, Conn., says the school children of this country are required to give too much time to books and too little to physical exercises. "The neglect of the physical well-being of the children attending school has, in my opinion, resulted in an increase in insanity and a decrease in the birth rate in the United States," he declares. The statement is concurred in by Dr. Sargeant, the physical director of Harvard University.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Aguinaldo has been interviewed by a fully authorized American newspaper man, and says he should like to visit the United States. It is likely that Aguinaldo doesn't know a good thing. At present he is a star boarder with General MacArthur, but if he comes to America he will find himself sharing public curiosity with Carrie Nation and other great persons. If Aguinaldo will take a tip he will stay at Manila. Distance lends enchantment to the view, and we should be sorry to lose the idea that he is a hero.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— Mr. John Norris in his testimony before the United States Industrial Commission easily "knocked the stuffing out" of the demagogic claim that the tariff on wood pulp should be maintained in the interest of labor. He showed that the entire labor cost of the product of all the paper and pulp mills in the country —about $4,200,000 per year—was less than the combined payrolls of four daily newspapers in New York. The wood pulp tariff is not levied for revenue, the rate being so heavy as to prevent importation. The tax is practically a tax on the dissemination of intelligence, and the proceeds thereof go into the hands of the Paper Trust.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Valuable Recipe: "I sent one dollar for a sure cure for corpulency." "Well." "Here's the reply: 'Throw up your job and hunt another one.'" —*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Doctor—"Well, my little man, you're quite well again. How did you take the pills—in water or with cake?" Bobby—"I used them in my blow-gun."—*Chicago Inter Ocean*

— "Have you ever thought of the people who might be inhabiting the planets in distant space?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "What's the use? We couldn't get at them to sell them goods or civilize them."

— Common Enough: "Here is a story about a man who worked for twenty-seven years without ever taking a day off!" "Um! that's nothing. He was probably the proprietor of the establishment."—*Chicago Post*

— Gedney—"Lend me $10, old man, will you?" Marlboro—"You know the old saying: 'I lent my money to my friend; I lost my money and my friend?'" Gedney—"Well, lend me the ten, and you won't lose your friend, anyway."—*Harlem Life.*

— "And then," she said in telling of the romantic episode, "she sprang to his arms" "She did?" "Of course. Do you doubt it?" "Oh no," he replied, "but after seeing her, I can't help thinking that it must have jarred him quite a bit."—*Chicago Post.*

— Dolly—"So Bessie is to be married, after all! She used to pretend to be a confirmed man-hater; told me once she wouldn't wed a king." Flo—"Did she? Poor thing! Well, she's got to put up with a knave now."—*Ally Sloper.*

— Jasper—"Why do you consider Bondrock so especially lucky?" Jumpuppe—"Why, all his friends had gone back on him before he had succeeded, and he was able to begin life with a clean slate."—*New York Life.*

— Nice, But Not Enterprising.—"She may be a nice sort of woman, but she certainly is not ambitious" "What makes you think that?" "Why, she devotes the time to her children that she might have to securing a better position in society."—*Town Topics.*

—And Until This Day: Eve—"Adam, I saw some beautiful leaves on yon hillside to-day. I wish you would go and gather me some for a new dress" Adam—"Goodness me, woman! You have had four dresses this week You keep me at work all the time getting you new clothes."—*Puck.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. H. H. Draughon, the famous hawk-killer, drove in town last Friday, after a four hours' hunt in the swamps of Big Coharie, with seven large hawks, one wild turkey gobbler and one crow. He says he killed two more crows, but failed to find them. He calls his game up to him with yelpers and callers, with which he can make a turkey, hawk or crow ashamed of himself; and they fly to him when he calls, as if charmed.

— Charlotte *News*: Roy Brumfield, the seven-year old son of Mr. J. D. Brumfield, who was accidentally shot Tuesday by his ten-year old brother, John, still lives, but his death is expected at any minute. He has never spoken since the ball went crashing into his brain. The rest of the bullet has not been found and the doctors have decided to make no further effort to locate it, as the brain is oozing out and death is only a question of a few hours.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The oldest inhabitant is now discussing the unusual spell of weather for the last of April and trying to recall similar weather at this period in the years agone. The past three days have been a forcible reminder of Winter. Heavy rains were followed by cold winds and snow. Saturday was chilly, damp and disagreeable, and the cold increased toward night. Snow began falling about 9 o'clock and continued for some time, but it melted almost as fast as it fell. Only a little was visible on the housetops early Sunday morning. Sunday and yesterday were both cloudy and cold, and yesterday morning a few flakes fell.

— Chatham *Record*: There was a big white frost and some ice Wednesday morning, which, it is feared, has killed most of the fruit and damaged all vegetation. It was about as heavy a frost as was ever seen here so late in the season. There was a considerable frost here in 1891 so late as the 6th of May, but was not as heavy as yesterday's frost. —— All the capital stock, that was desired, has been subscribed for the proposed bank at this place. Indeed so great was the confidence expressed in its success that a great deal more was subscribed than was desired, and several of the subscribers did not get as much stock as they wanted.

— Winston *Sentinel*: It is known that several hundred negroes have left Winston in the past two years. While this is true, a number (those who were able to do so) have returned This exodus extends beyond this county About 75 negroes left Greensboro yesterday for Stonega, Va., to work on a new railroad. A Greensboro correspondent says that within the past 12 months several hundred negroes have gone from that place to work on railroads in Virginia and in coal mines in West Virginia. Many of them were disappointed and returned at the first opportunity. On account of the emigration of large numbers of negroes, and the removal of many others from the country districts to the towns, farm labor is scarce. But it is not only farm labor that is scarce. A great many domestic servants have gone North and many housekeepers in Greensboro find it difficult to secure cooks and other help.

— Monroe *Journal*: Messrs. J. T. Bivens and J. G. Tomberlin live on adjoining farms in east Monroe township. There is surface gold on their lands, and they occasionally pick up nuggets and finer gold about the branches. Some years ago Mr Tomberlin found a lump worth $176. Recently he found a $10 lump and a considerable amount of gold dust. Mr. Bivens also recently picked up a $7 lump. —— The barn of Mr. Geo. W. Simpson, of New Salem township, was burned last Wednesday afternoon. No one was at home when the fire started, and it was thought to be the work of an incendiary. The bloodhounds were taken to Mr. Simpson's in an effort to catch the rascal. They struck a trail and followed it for a short distance, but the woods having been burnt over they were obliged to give it up. There were about 300 bushels of grain, a lot of forage and other stuff in the barn. The loss is about $500, with $300 insurance.

Competent, but Uncanny.

A. A. Gallagher, district passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, while en route south was taken quite ill and was compelled to stop at Montgomery, Ala. He went to a hotel and sent for a physician.

The medical man said:

"You have a case of pneumonia and must have a nurse."

"All right," said Gallagher. "Do you know a good nurse you can send to look after me?"

The doctor said he did and would have the nurse at the hotel within an hour. In about an hour a colored woman who measured about nine feet in girth put in an appearance, and Gallagher asked her if she had ever nursed sick people.

"Yes, indeed," she replied. "I'se had considerable sperience with ailing pussons. I nussed Marster John, and he died; then i nussed Mistress Lucy, and she died; then I nussed Mistress Lucy's sister. The doctor didn't think she was so very poorly, but she done died."

"Have you had any other experience in nursing?" asked Gallagher.

"Yes, indeed. Only last week I left Colonel Carter's house, where I nussed the colonel for five days."

"Well, did the colonel get well?" asked Gallagher.

"No. The colonel he died, too, but Dr. Jones, who 'tended him, run a big knife into the colonel and opened him up. The doctor had been out late the night before and was a little nervous. The knife sort of slipped and just about cut the colonel's heart out. Then the doctor said all he couldn't save him."

"You seem to be a good nurse," said Gallagher, "and you're engaged."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Paine's Celery Compound Doing Wonderful Work Among Sick.

The visit of hundreds of bright Cuban teachers to the United States last summer has caused a tremendous health-revival in Havana and Santiago.

The American idea, "A sound mind in a sound body," is one of the first lessons Cuba and Porto Rico are learning.

But they are learning fast.

Whatever distrust Cubans may have of American politicians, they have confidence in America's greatest remedy, Paine's celery compound.

It has opened the eyes of the people of Havana and Santiago to the possibilities of good health in a way their crude remedies had never let them imagine.

Paine's celery compound is doing a tremendous missionary work this spring among the sick, not only throughout the United States, but wherever the American influence is felt

The best families in Santiago are taking Paine's celery compound. The common people are looking after their health as never before American physicians in Havana are ordering the great spring remedy. Its health-giving effect on friends and relatives who first tried Paine's celery compound in the United States has encouraged thousands of despondent, helpless sufferers at home to use it. The result in all these cases has been the direct cause of the health revival that is now arousing such tremendous enthusiasm.

That Santiago seconds Havana's endorsement of Paine's celery compound is shown by the following letter from Mrs. Belen Guerra:

Santiago, Cuba, Jan., 1901.

Wells, Richardson Co.:

Dear Sirs: I have had the gout in my fingers and hands. My limbs were benumbed and I could hardly stand. I went to several physicians A druggist advised me to use Paine's celery compound. I began at once to get better, and today I am perfectly well. Naturally I have great faith in Paine's celery compound.

Very truly yours,
MRS. BELEN GUERRA.

Everyone in this springtime needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Cure nervousness, neuralgia and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound

Such evidences of an unhealthy condition as those constant headaches, melancholy, dyspepsia or constipation rapidly disappear under the cleansing, regulating action of Paine's celery compound.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@46½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85 @3 15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	197
Tar	45
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 563 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9⅛c.

Receipts—70 bales; same day last year, 22.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15 to 25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 13c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent, last loan 3 and ruling rate 4 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for demand and 485⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates were nominal at 60. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅛. Government bonds weak. State bonds weak. Rail road bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 101¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 128; N. Y. Central 152½; Reading 37¼; do. 1st pref'd 75¼; St. Paul, 168⅞; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 29½; do. pref'd 83; American Tobacco, 126½; do. pref'd 144; People's Gas 115; Sugar 143½; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 13⅜; do. preferred 76½; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 46⅞; U. S. Steel, pref'd 94⅛; Consolidated Gas 226¼; Standard Oil 810@815.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 46@46½c Bonds—4's 81½@83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, April 25 Spirits turpentine 33c; receipts 1 009 casks; sales none; exports none. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,481 casks; sales none; exports none.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@37c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 25.—It was a day of "evening up" among the room traders and of procrastination on the part of the speculative public in the cotton market to day. Shorts took profits wherever opportunity offered; longs lost faith in their position and liquidated. On the opening a steady undertone obtained, but prices were unchanged to one point higher with business dull. All the first hour transactions were of a hand to mouth order with fluctuations confined to a matter of four points. The Liverpool market about met the break of yesterday, the weather South was quite as favorable as discounted, and receipts were well up to yesterday estimates. Near the close the pool rallied sharply on a scare of shorts who became alarmed over an unfounded report from this side that another severe storm was developing in the South west. Buying orders were sent to our market and to New Orleans with (the result that prices in both markets advanced to conform with the rise abroad. But by midday the support had subsided, and for the rest of the day prices worked within narrow limits, the general leaning being towards the close of yesterday. An estimate for large receipts at leading ports again to morrow and the forecast of continued fine weather over the belt, had a depressing effect upon the local market. Europe and Wall street figured as light buyers of July and August before noon, then were active sellers near the close. The market closed barely steady with prices two points lower to five points higher.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton, futures closed barely steady: April 8 02, May 8.03, June 8 05, July 8 05, August 7.73, September 7.37, October 7 28, November 7.24, December 7.23, January 7 24.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 8⅝c; sales 200 bales

April 25—Galveston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 4,691 bales; Norfolk steady at 8 3 16c, net receipts 1 665 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, gross receipts 500 bales; Boston, dull at 8⅜c, net receipts 367 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 70 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 157 bales; Savannah, dull at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,658 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 4,473 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 64 bales; Augusta quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 537 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 208 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,860 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,620 bales; exports to France, 6,020; exports to the Continent 2,551 bales; stock 662 898 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 61,609 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,524 bales; exports to France 8 205 bales; exports to the Continent 32,500 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,699,763 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,597,142 bales; exports to France 646,481 bales; exports to the Continent 2,093,226 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour firm and a shade higher; winter straights $3 50@3 55; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88⅛c; options were active and strong most of the day on unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Michigan and California, active covering, strength in the Southwest and higher French cables. They finally eased off a little under realizing and closed steady to firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. May closed 80; July closed 78⅛; September closed 77⅜c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 53c; option market had a strong early advance on light receipts, unfavorable crop conditions, a squeeze of May shorts and the rise in wheat and closed strong on May at 1⅛c net advance and ⅛c upon other months; May closed 53¼; July closed 50⅜; September closed 49¼. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 31½c; options quiet but firm Lard firm; Western steamed $8 70; refined lard was quoted steady; continent $8 90; South American $9 50; compound 6⅜. Pork quiet; short clear $15 50@17 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Southern 12¾@14c Cheese steady; fancy large white 10½@10¾c; do. small white 11½@11¾. Butter steady; creamery 15@20c; State dairy 15@19c. Petroleum weak; refined New York $7 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 45; do in bulk $4 90. Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@4 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Tallow quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4½c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c Rice steady. Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild dull; Cordova 8¾@12½. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 3 16@4¼c; refined firm Cotton seed oil steady but quiet; prime crude barrels 35c; prime summer yellow 35@35½; off summer yellow 34½; prime white 39½c; prime winter yellow 38½@39c

Bullish crop news led to a scramble of shorts and active investment buying in coffee to day. The market opened steady with prices 5 to 10 points higher and later further improved five points on covering, foreign support and brisk demand from the speculative public, inspired by a smaller crop estimates from Brazil and a pronounced advance in European markets Receipts in the crop country were fully as large as expected and the domestic situation displayed no important changes. Following the rise in futures, spot coffee also firmed up with buyers more aggressive than in some weeks. The market for futures closed steady with prices net 10 to 15 points higher. Total sales were 65,000 bags, including May at $5 65@5 15, July at $5 30@5 35; September $5 45

CHICAGO, April 25—What looked like the beginning of the end of the Phillips May corn deal was the feature of speculation on 'Change to day. Although heavily sold this option closed only ⅛c lower Wheat advanced on damage claims and moderate receipts. May closing ⅛c higher. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 2½@5c to 7½c improved.

CHICAGO, April 25—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71½@72½c; No 2 red 72@75½c. Corn—No. 2 47⅞; No. 2 yellow 47⅞. Oats—No. 2 27⅛c; No. 2 white 28½@29½c; No. 3 white 28@29c Pork, per barrel, $14 30@14 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 27½@8 30 Short rib sides, loose, $8 10@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 37½@8 50 Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 71½@73, 73@73½, 71⅞, 72⅛c; July 72¾@72⅝, 73⅜, 72¼, 73c. Corn—No. 2 April 47⅞c; May 47⅞@48⅛, 49, 47⅞, 48c; July 44⅞@45⅛, 45⅜, 44⅞ 45⅛c. Oats—No. 2 May 26½@26⅞, 26⅞ @ 27, 26¼@26⅜, 26⅝c; July 25⅛@25⅝ 25⅞, 25⅛c 25⅜c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 33½, 14 52½, 14 37½ 14 55; July $14 52½, 14 70, 14 52½ 14 57½ Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 22½, 8 22½, 8 20, 8 20; July $8 05, 8 12½, 8 05, 8 07½; September $8 07½, 8 12½, 8 05, 8 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 22½, 8 25 8 22½, 8 25; July $7 95 8 02½, 7 95, 8 00; September $7 90, 7 97½ 7 90, 7 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 25, 4 P. M.—Cotton; Spot, fair demand; prices 1 32d lower; American middling fair 5 3-32d; good middling 4 13 16d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 7 16d; good ordinary 4 3 16d; ordinary 3 15 16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 11 400 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) April 4 33 64d seller; April and May 4 33-64d seller; May and June 4 33 64d value; June and July 4 33 64@4 34 64d buyer; July and August 4 33 64@4 34-64d buyer; August and September 4 26 64@4 27-64d seller; September 4 26 64@4 26 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 8 64@4 9 64d seller; October and November 4 5-64@4 6 64d buyer; November and December 4 3 64@4 4 64d buyer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1901.

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Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mark Gray, 246 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, 337 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 70 bales; spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin, 197 barrels; tar, 45 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

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THOROUGHBREDS.

Wha, Bess, you young vixen!
Now, Mollie, your feet!
So, boop-la! You've got beat
The beautiful brute!
Hold her in for a moment;
One hitch to my girth,
And I'm with you, my lass,
For the ends of the earth.

Now, Duroc, my hero,
Be careful, dear heart!
She is fresh as the fountain
And rank for a start.
"You fear not?" Oh, no,
But you like your sweet wills,
And we'll give you a breathing!
Away! To the hills!

Oh, bathe me, ye winds
Of the withering downs!
Brush the scent of the "functions,"
The taint of the towns!
What is art to this nature
Or wine to this air?
What's a picture to Nell
And her blooded bay mare?

—Scribner's.

ABSENT TREATMENT.

The Woman Had Faith In It and Was Cured.

"My wife solemnly affirms that she will get a divorce if I say anything about it," said Jones with a smile. "But it is too good to keep, so here goes. Mrs. Jones had been ailing for some time, and, falling into the hands of one of the neighbors who is a faith curist, she became imbued with that peculiar belief. I laughed at her, but she remained firm and said she was convinced that she could be cured only through faith. As her illness was nothing serious I said nothing more, congratulating myself that I was ahead what a doctor would have charged her.

"It ran along for some time while my wife continued to gain, and at last she announced that she was fully cured.

"'Now, then, John Henry,' said she, 'I never again wish to hear you say anything about mind cure being all imaginable. I am sure that I would have been a dead woman if I hadn't taken the treatment that I did. And to think he never set eyes on me!'

"'He never what?' I gasped.

"'Set eyes on me! I took the absent treatment. I sent Professor Fake $5 to treat me by his famous absent treatment.'

"'Do you mean to say,' said I, 'that you sent a fakir $5 to treat you?'

"That's just what I did! And to think the most wonderful thing about it was that I was aware the moment that he received my letter and opened it, although he was a thousand miles from me! Why, I commenced gaining right from that moment! It is simply wonderful! You can't deny that I am a well woman, and all through the wonderful absent treatment that I received.'

"I should have said something right then and there had I not heard the postman's whistle and gone to the door to get my mail. There was a letter for my wife from the dead letter office, and when she opened it out dropped her letter to Professor Fake. She had misdirected it, and the fakir had never received it. She says—but on second thought I hadn't better tell you what she says."—Detroit Free Press.

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN.

An Incident That Happened In the Franco-Prussian War.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness, and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage and surrounding scenes of suffering. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire of shot and shell.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for a moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men after having been decapitated by a cannon ball.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHAT ARE VOLCANOES?

They Are Not Burning Mountains as We Understand That Term.

"What are volcanoes?"

Nine out of every ten persons would immediately have an answer of some sort to the question above, for have they not a lively remembrance of having learned in their schoolbooks that "a volcano is a burning mountain, from the summit of which are sent out smoke and flames?" This popular fancy has been exploded by scientists, whose work is to explode popular fancies.

In the first place, volcanoes are not necessarily mountains. In reality they are just the reverse—that is, holes in the earth's crust. Out of these are thrown the materials which, accumulating, form the heaps which we popularly call mountains.

These are, then, the result and not the cause of the action. Neither are they "burning," as we understand the term. There is no combustion, nor any action we might reasonably call "burning."

The action need not necessarily take place at the summit, for eruptions are just as frequent at the sides or even at the base. The so called "smoke" is nothing more or less than the clouds of condensing steam which are formed on every ocasion when an eruption occurs.

Lastly, the "flames," so called, are merely the reflection of the mass of molten rock and material inside the crater on the clouds of steam above, thus appearing as a glowing light. The friction, too, set up by the motion of the materials causes electricity, and hence the lightning discharges which add to the illuminating effect.—Pearson's Magazine.

Charged on a Bicycle.

Cadet E. C. Kalbfus of the United States ship General Alava, stationed at Cavite, Manila bay, writes his father in Harrisburg an amusing story of how Cadet Courtney of the Newark, in charge of a marine detachment with the Seymour relief expedition in China, led a charge on a bicycle. "It is a fact," Mr. Kalbfus adds, "which will probably go down in history as a parallel of Curtin's telephoning for the surrender of Ponce."

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"No, sir."

"And does it hurt your feelings?"

"Not a bit. You are mistaken on that point."

"And my feelings are the only ones hurt?"

"Yours alone."

"Just so," said the man as he bowed and backed out. "I beg your pardon. I was mistaken. You have the money and no feelings, and I have the feelings and no money. Impassible chasm; no use in trying to bridge. Good day!"—Washington Post.

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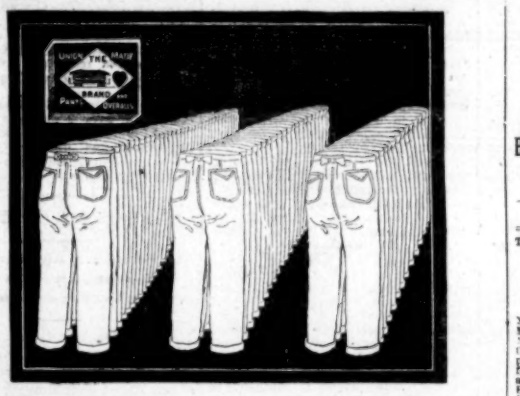

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.38 A. M., Warsaw 11, 5 A. M., Goldsboro 19.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.20 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.05 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.07 A. M., Baltimore 6.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.36 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.05 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.52 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.55 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.03 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 4.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P M

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.41 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.32 A. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrives Latta 10.33 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.56 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.26 P. M. Latta 5.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M. arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M. Daily except sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P M.; arrive Lane's 8.48 P M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A M., *8.30 P. M., leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *9.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.1? A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.56 A M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.06 A. M. Darlington 6.38 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M. 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M. 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.56 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10 02 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M. Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M. Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.04 P. M. Daily

Trains leave Elliott 7.35 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M arrive Elliott 9.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 10 P M, arrive Elliott 3.30 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton Charlotte and Monroe at 9.20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8.45 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P M; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 05	7 07
P M	P M		A M	A. M.

Trains connects with W. & W. train, bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M. and with Southern Railway train West leaving Goldsboro, 2.00 P. M and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North, at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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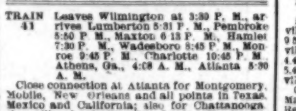

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

FEARFUL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Chemical Works Blown Up—The Dead and Injured Estimated at One Hundred and Fifty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

FRANKFURT, GER., April 25.—The boilers of the Griesheim Electro-Chemical works, near Griesheim, exploded this afternoon and the factory caught fire. The three boilers of the works exploded. The explosion was audible here. The Frankfurt fire engines, ladders and ambulances have gone to the scene of the disaster.

The number of dead and injured is estimated at one hundred and fifty, but cannot be determined until the list of employes of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continues to burn, although the greater part of the Frankfurt fire department and the troops are trying to prevent its spread to the buildings out side of the fire scene. Hospitals have been provided for in the vicinity.

The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosives department of the works at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings, and then over the river to Schwanheim. When a second explosion took place, the fumes of masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Greisheim were ordered to leave their village, which they did, fleeing to Frankfurt.

INDICTMENT FOUND.

Albert T. Patrick Charged With the Murder of Millionaire Rice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up to day. Patrick is charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice. There are ten counts in the indictment. Patrick is charged directly with the murder, Charles F. Jones, the valet, being ignored altogether. In separate counts of the indictment Patrick is charged with killing Rice with chloroform, with mercury and with an unknown poison; with chloroform and mercury, together with chloroform and an unknown poison together, and again with all three of the articles.

The indictment charging Patrick, Maurice Meyer and David L. Short with forgery was written out but not handed up to the recorder. Patrick is indicted on a charge of forging four checks, on the Patrick will, so called, executed June 30th, 1900 and, all three men, Short, Patrick and Meyer, are charged with forgery in the first degree.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Changes in Armor and Batteries Suggested by the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Navy Department has about concluded that the new battleships of the Virginia class shall have armor of six inches thickness in casement and from seven to eleven inches side armor. This is about the same as the armor on the ships now building. Chief attention is now being given to the batteries of the new ships. Although no conclusions have been reached, there is a tendency toward substituting seven inch guns in the broadside batteries in place of six inch weapons. It is said that this change would permit the broadside guns to penetrate one inch more armor than at present at a range of 3,000 yards, and will materially increase the effectiveness of the guns in other respects.

A FINANCIAL PANIC.

Over Twenty Banks in Japan Have Suspended Payment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—Over twenty banks have suspended payment at Osaka and in the southern and central provinces of Japan. The Bank of Japan has assisted them, but further trouble is apprehended. A financial panic prevails.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A. M. Townsend, local manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Company, was asked for information today with reference to the failure of banks in Osaka. He replied: "We have no advice regarding these failures. They do not directly affect our trade as they are only small native banks. The financial position in Japan is strained and such failures are expected."

TARPON SPRINGS POSTOFFICE.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested—Short in His Accounts $1,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 25.—Assistant Postmaster Charles H. Drexel, at Tarpon Springs, Fla., has been arrested according to reports to the postoffice inspectors' office here. He is charged with being short in his accounts to the extent of $1,000, he having dynamited the safe to cover his guilt. Drexel's father is employed in the postoffice department at Washington.

DISTILLERY SEIZED.

Plant of the Lookout Co., With 631 Barrels of Whiskey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 25.—The plant of the Lookout distilling company together with 631 barrels of whiskey, has been seized by revenue collectors on an order from Washington. Shomatulsky and Connor, former proprietors, who sold the plant April 1, were arrested. Duplicating stamps on original packages is the charge.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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CUBA DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

The Guests of Honor at a State Dinner in the White House.

INTERVIEWS WITH M'KINLEY.

But the Real Business Was Transacted With Secretary Root—Secrecy Observed as to Conference—Outcome Was Satisfactory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Cuban delegation, from the convention framing a constitution for the new island republic, saw President McKinley twice to day, once in the early part of the day when there were introductions and a formal exchange of expressions of friendship between the United States and Cuba, and again at night when the members of the delegation were the guests of honor at a state dinner at the White House. The real business which brought the delegation here was transacted with Secretary Root at the War Department, the President, in the forenoon interview at the White House, saying to the delegates that he would confer with the secretary who would act as his representative in conferences over the Cuban situation. The delegation and Secretary Root were closeted for some hours in the afternoon in a discussion of the relations of the island to the United States. Secrecy was observed as to the conference, the statement being made that after results were reached some news as to the conclusions might be made public.

Matters of importance were not touched upon in the interview between the President and the delegation, the conversation being almost wholly formal. Senor Capote, in his address to the President, spoke of the desire of the Cubans to have the closest possible relations with the United States. He said that United States soldiers and Cubans had fought side by side and driven Spain from the island and that the ties between the two countries were bound in blood. The relationship, therefore, between the countries should always be most amicable and closer than those which usually exist between nations. He spoke of the gratitude which Cuba felt to the United States for the assistance rendered in her liberation.

In response, the President expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation, and desired through them to extend his kindest wishes to the people of the island. He said that his interest in Cuba always had been very great, and he made reference to messages he had sent to Congress concerning the island. Its welfare always would be the subject of his most earnest consideration. He congratulated the members of the delegation upon being members of the Cuban Constitutional Convention. He said it was a high honor, and it fell to the lot of but few men to have the opportunity to frame a government for a republic. Concerning the object of the delegation's visit, the President said he would confer with the Secretary of War, and the Secretary, having an intimate knowledge of the situation, would confer with the delegation.

The Cuban delegates began their round of official visits and conferences to-day by going to the War Department at 11 o'clock for the first formal meeting with Secretary Root. They were then escorted by him to the White House for a meeting with the President. At the hotel, to accompany them on their rounds, were two officers of the United States army in fatigue uniform, Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton.

Previous to the arrival of the delegation at the War Department General Wood entered the secretary's office and was there when the visitors were shown in. The delegation called first at the office of Assistant Secretary Sanger and then were shown into Mr. Root's private office by Colonel Sanger. Captain Sawtelle and Lieutenant Overton and Senor Gonzales, secretary to General Wood, were present during the conference at the War Department. It is understood Senor Gonzales is a fluent Spanish linguist and he also was asked to be present at the conference at the White House. About an hour was consumed in a discussion of Cuban affairs in the War Department, when the delegation left for the White House.

The commissioners reached the White House at exactly 12 o'clock. They were preceded by Secretary Root Assistant Secretary Sanger and General Wood, who walked over from the War Department while the members of the commission rode in carriages. When the latter alighted they were ushered into the blue parlor, where the President, Secretary Root, General Wood and Assistant Secretary Sanger were awaiting them. The introductions were made by General Wood. The greetings were cordial on both sides and took place through the medium of an interpreter. The exchanges were purely of a formal character. Senor Diego Tamayo, chairman of the commission, who is a member of General Wood's cabinet, on behalf of the commission, made a brief address to the President, and the latter responded. Several pleasant things were said on both sides, but there was no discussion in detail of the object of the commission's visit. The exchange of assurances of good feeling in general described the nature of the interview. The commissioners were with the President scarcely half an hour.

The Business Meeting

The most important meeting of the day was a conference in Secretary Root's office, lasting from 3 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This was the first business meeting, the others having been social and formal. Those present were the five Cuban delegates, the interpreter, Secretary Root, General Wood, Assistant Secretary Sanger and Senor Gonzales, General Wood's secretary, who acted as interpreter a great portion of the time. The army officers who are acting as escort for the Cubans were present. When the meeting adjourned no official statement was made as to the proceedings, but it can be said that the result was considered satisfactory both by the Cubans and Secretary Root. The business was not completed and the conference will re-assemble to-morrow afternoon. The fact that the entire conversation had to be conducted through interpreters made it necessary to proceed slowly.

It was made plain to the Cubans by Secretary Root that no modification of the Platt amendment could be made by the executive department of the government, and the Cubans themselves understand that there is little possibility of congressional action in that direction, as the conference was devoted largely to the construction which could be placed upon the amendment. The law states that the propositions contained in the amendment shall be "substantially" agreed to by the Cubans, and the discussion revolved chiefly around what will be considered a "substantial" agreement to the Platt amendment requirements. There was some very fine legal sparring between Secretary Root and Senor Capote, the president of the constitutional convention and chairman of the delegation, as to the meaning of the amendment and the meaning of certain proposed drafts of the different propositions that were considered. Both the secretary and Senor Capote expressed their views quite freely, and the exchange of suggestions and replies was very interesting to those present. The intervention proposition caused the most discussion, and as this had received much consideration in the convention in Havana, the Cubans were familiar with all the phases of the construction that might be placed upon it. All members of the delegation took more or less part in the discussion, and the views of each were given careful attention by Secretary Root.

It is understood that the Cubans are impressed with the desire on the part of this government to deal fairly by Cuba and the belief is expressed that the delegation will take home favorable reports of our intentions.

General Wood expects to leave here to-morrow night, going to New York, thence to Cuba. It is not known when the Cubans will return, but the belief was expressed that the business which brought them here would be concluded at the conference to-morrow.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

President McAden of the Spinners' Association Interviewed Regarding the Proposed Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 25.—To an *Observer* reporter to-day Dr. J. F. McAden, president of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, said that he had heard of no developments regarding the proposed strike of cotton mill operatives on May first.

"Do you think the operatives in the South will strike if ordered to do so?"

"If the strike is ordered by President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, it is likely to be general," he replied. "That is, every section of the country will be effected by it. I do not think there has been much organization among the mill people except in the cities or towns, and I am sure that most of the organization has been perfected in recent months—since the Burlington strike. The Union seems to be strong in Raleigh, Burlington, Greensboro, Concord, Gastonia and in Charlotte; but there are not many members of the Union among the operatives of mills in rural districts. At McAdensville, for instance, the operatives are not members of the Union and declare that they will have nothing to do with the strike, and operatives in other country places have a similar feeling."

"Have you received any notification, official or otherwise, of President Gompers' demands?" "No. The only thing Gompers wants in the whole business is recognition of him in his official capacity, and this recognition he will never receive from Southern mill owners."

"And the operatives?" Oh, if they were forced into the strike the only reason they can or will assign is that they wish a reduction of the labor hours. The strike will be the greatest mistake that could be made by operatives in this country.

In common with other manufacturers in this section, Dr. McAden is not at all alarmed over the prospect of the strike. The market is against manufacturers now; but they made money last year, and their financial position is such that they can either continue to run on short time, as at present, or else, if they are forced to do so by the strike, they can shut down altogether without over much concern about the ultimate outcome of labor conditions and a bad market.

Taking a surface view of the situation the mill owners and operatives here appear contented and prosperous, and there is nothing to indicate an approaching economic storm. Dissatisfaction, it is said, will come from without and not as the result of local conditions.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.

Horrible Death of an Animal Trainer With the Wallace Shows—The Elephant Afterwards Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PERU, IND., April 25.—Henry Huffman, well known animal trainer, with the Wallace shows, met a horrible death here to day, being killed by "Big Charlie," a monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the Mississinewa river.

"Big Charlie" wound his trunk about his keeper Huffman and hurled him far into the stream. The man was injured and when he returned he said: "Why, Charley, I did not think that of you; arn't you ashamed of yourself?" The next instant Huffman was grabbed by the big elephant and thrown to the bottom of the river and held there by the forefoot of the animal. Then with a great roar the elephant ran away.

Several showmen shot at him with no effect. He broke down fences and roamed about in a big field, keeping everybody at a distance. Apples loaded with strichnine were thrown near him and he ate one. An hour later he laid down and was in terrible agony. A rifle shot settled him.

"Big Charlie" weighed over three tons, was valued at $10,000 and in his lifetime had killed four men.

TEXAS TOWN RAIDED.

The Robbers Driven Off—Bloodhounds On Their Trail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, TEX., April 25.—About 1 o'clock this morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob the little town of Queen City, Texas, sixteen miles south of Texarkana. Five men went to the shingle mills of C. L. Cabe, which was in charge of watchman Ira King. They covered him with pistols and disarmed him. A tramp named Woods was sleeping at the mill. The men told King and Woods that they were going to tie them to the railroad track, capture the night policeman and rob the town. King and Woods were taken to the track, but while the robbers were getting the ropes ready they broke away. Woods was shot twice by the culprits and is dead. King was shot in the head, but will probably live. The shooting attracted the attention of Constable Powell who hurried to the scene with Clyde Strange. Upon their arrival a pitched battle ensued. The officer emptied two guns at the robbers and after exhausting his ammunition was forced to retreat. Bloodhounds are now on the trail of the robbers.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors at a special meeting voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to take control of the Burlington.

SETTLEMENT OF CHINESE PROBLEM.

Russia Will Advance the Sum Required to Pay the Indemnities.

WITH THE AID OF FRANCE.

Russia Will Retain Manchuria as a Pledge for the Loan—European Troops Will Then Leave Pekin, Except the Legation Guards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 25.—The *Courriere Du Soir*, which is often well informed on ministerial intentions, says to-night that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which has had the greatest success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings will provide the Russian government with the requisite funds. The European troops except the legation garrisons, will then leave Pekin, and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims, regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan.

This appears to be the general scheme of the project that the French foreign minister, M Del Casse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—M. Del Casse, the French minister of foreign affairs, and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, went to the palace at Tsarskoe Selo this morning, where the Czar entertained them at breakfast. There were no other guests.

German and French Expedition.

BERLIN, April 25.—The *Lokal Anzerger's* special from Cheng Ting, near Pao Ting Fu, says:

"The German and French expedition is approaching the front of the Chinese army, which is apparently 25,000 strong and well entrenched in three positions. The Germans marched over difficult mountain passes to the gate of the Great Wall at Nieung Twi Kan. The enemy appears indisposed to offer resistance and its retreat behind the Great Wall is expected."

A dispatch from Pin Chan, dated April 24th, says a mounted infantry patrol found the Chinese fortifications unoccupied and unarmed. The natives said General Liu, with the bulk of his army had retreated.

FILIPINOS STILL FIGHTING.

More Surrenders to Americans Reported Manila Commissary Frauds—A Sergeant Convicted and Sentenced.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 25.—Captain James H. McRae, with Companies G an F of the Third infantry, recently encountered a force of insurgents near Norzagaray, province of Bulacan, killed five of them and captured twenty-five rifles. Soon afterwards General Monez, with six men, came to Norzagaray and surrendered. Later, General Morales surrendered. Many surrenders are expected before May 1st, when the limit of the amnesty expires.

Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, whose trial ended on April 15th, has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to two years' imprisonment. The sentences of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater.

LEGASPI, PROVINCE OF ALBAY, P. I., April 25.—The administrative features of Albay province are backward. The military situation is improving slowly. General Belarmanio is still operating with 200 rifles. The Federalists have requested Aguinaldo's assistance in securing his surrender.

A thousand men of the Ninth (colored, cavalry and Forty seventh regiment of volunteer infantry are at present at Albay. The new Twenty-sixth regiment (regulars) is on its way here.

There are no American schools and few municipal governments. Although unsettled, the sentiment is strong for peace and civil government.

OHIO RIVER'S GREAT FLOOD.

Water Stationary at Cincinnati—Relief at Other Points—Distress is Still Great.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The high water mark of the flood passed down this part of the Ohio valley earlier to night than was expected, and the stage of water became almost stationary from six to ten o'clock at fractions about 59 1 feet and afterwards at 59 2 feet when it became permanently stationary here and at upper points.

Great relief is reported to-night from Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland and Ironton, where the flood was bad last night, and at smaller places in that district. Early in the evening the temporary rise in that district, caused by the Kanawha and Big Sandy, swelled the water at Portsmouth, but it was soon over and will lose its force before it shall reach Cincinnati. The river at 8 o'clock was stationary at Portsmouth at 58 5 feet and will remain stationary from that city to Cincinnati until to-morrow afternoon, when it will begin falling. The people here and for miles up the river are preparing to avoid all possible evil effects of receding waters rather than of rising waters.

The present indications are that the manufacturers and merchants on both sides of the river will be completely relieved before Monday. With the water almost ten feet above the danger line, there is endless inconvenience and loss on both sides of the river, and there is some distress to-night. Mayor Fleischmann secured relief funds to day and had committees appointed, as hundreds of houses will not be fit for habitation for some time after the water recedes.

The Russian bark Nore, from Wilmington, N. C., March 24, for Stettin, has landed at Falmouth the captain and five members of the crew of the Norweigan ship Parthena, from Mobile for Liverpool. Ten others of the Nore's crew had been transferred to the Norweigan schooner Vardik, bound from Laguna for Stettin.

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EDGAR ALLAN POE'S WORKS.

Brought High Prices at an Auction Sale in Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., April 25.—The French Library sale at Libbie's closed to day with high prices, the top figure being $1,300 for a copy of Poe's "Al Aaraaf, Tamerlane and Minor Poems." A first edition of Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," originally picked up in a Boston book stall for fifteen cents, was sold for $1,000, a Boston man acting for a collector securing the volumne. The $1,300 copy of Poe was in the original boards, uncut. But one copy has been offered by auction in twenty years. Two autograph letters of Poe went to the same collector for $2 760, which also includes two other items.

WARM WIRELETS.

United States Minister Conger has arrived at San Francisco from China.

The secretary of the treasury yesterday afternoon purchased $63 000 short term 4 per cent, bonds at $113.-5739.

General Corner, of the Chilian army, has received from the Emperor of Germany the order of the Prussian Eagle, first class.

The executive committee of the American Bankers Association has decided to hold the annual convention in Milwaukee some time during September.

The Virginia State Democratic committee have decided upon August 14th as the date, and Norfolk as the place, for holding the next State Democratic convention.

The monitor Amphitrite has been ordered into port at Port Royal for a thorough scouring of her bottom, and for a considerable overhauling before she goes north.

The steamer Lithonia from Philadelphia, April 20th for Hamburg, put into New York, having in tow the disabled Italian steamer Andace, from Antwerp for Hampton Roads.

Mrs. Maria G. Saxton, aunt of Mrs. McKinley, died yesterday at Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Saxton was with Mrs. McKinley at the White House for several weeks after the first inauguration.

The fire is still burning in the cotton on the Spanish steamer at Pensacola and the decks and side plates are very hot, necessitating constant streams of water on the decks to permit of walking.

In a statement given publicity last night Mr. W. J. Bryan says in effect that he has no intention of seeking a third nomination for the presidency. Mr Bryan's announcement is in answer to an article in an Eastern paper speculating on his plans as a political leader.

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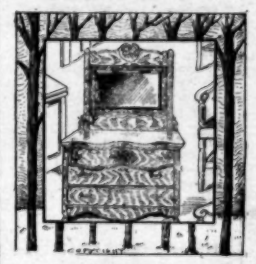

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